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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## SALES AND PAYMENT OF WILD CARD 2 TICKETS TEMPORARILY STOPPED

Bismarck – Lottery Director, Chuck Keller, halted the sales and payment of Wild Card 2 game tickets at 9:45 a.m. today because a software problem affected all lottery terminals in North Dakota.

"First and foremost, we want our retailers and players to know that the North Dakota Lottery's online games continue to be safe and secure," Keller said. "We anticipate that sales and prize payouts will resume tomorrow," he continued.

The Lottery is working closely with Scientific Games, North Dakota's terminal and software provider, to pinpoint the technical error responsible for disrupting the redemption process of Wild Card 2 tickets. Players can still buy and redeem Powerball and Hot Lotto tickets.

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